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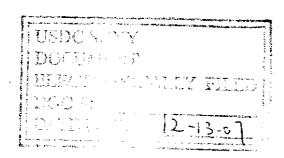
The Honorable John F. Keenan United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Alexandro Sanchez, et al, S1 07 Cr. 856 (JFK)

Dear Judge Keenan:

The Government writes, on behalf of the Government and counsel for Alejandro Sanchez and Jesus Sanchez, to respectfully request an adjournment of the conference in this matter, currently scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., to a date convenient for the Court during the second or third week of January, 2008. Because counsel for Jesus Sanchez will be traveling from California, he requests, if possible, that the conference be set for a Monday or a Friday.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between December 17, 2007 and the new conference date. This will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning a possible disposition of this matter without the need for trial, and will allow the defense time to review the discovery in this matter (the production of which has taken more time than the Government had anticipated). The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for Jesus Sanchez and Alejandro Sanchez. The Government has left messages for counsel for defendant Fredy Sanchez, but has



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not heard back as to her position as of the time of this writing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The application is granted. Time is excluded. The Conference is set joint formany 14, 2008 at 10 My.

As ordered

December 13, 2007

John F. Keena 21. D. J.